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INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848,  
AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF  
30TH APRIL, 1862.

French, £ Sterling.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL,... 30,000,000 £,200,000  
RESERVE FUND,... 20,000,000 £,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Berger, Paris.  
LONDON AGENCY.—144, Leadenhall St.,  
E.C.  
AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Mar-  
seilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta,  
St. Denis (ile de la Réunion), Hong-  
kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.  
LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England,  
Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the  
monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed  
Deposits at rates which may be ascertained  
at the offices.

CHR. DE GUIGNE,

Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, May 14, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,... 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND,... 100,000 Dollars.

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J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASOON, Esq.  
H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong.—JAMES GREIG, Esq.  
Manager.  
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
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Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 14, 1875.

ON SALE.

THE  
CHINESE READERS' MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, His-  
torical, Mythological and General  
Literary References.

BY  
WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYBEE.

Price: \$3.

Stockholm, Kelly & Co.  
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## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procure-  
tion.

J. A. MAGG, HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

M. OTTO GRABE has been admitted  
as Partner in our Firm from 1st  
January, 1876.

E. MEYER & CO.

Tientsin, January 16, 1876.

NOTICE.

M. R. CARL KRÆS has been duly autho-  
rized to sign our Firm per procure-  
tion from this date.

MICHAELS & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our  
Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr.  
E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by  
procuration in Tongkin.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the  
YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day  
established myself as Merchant and Com-  
mission Agent under the style of SUN GHEE  
& CO.

C. SUN GHEE

Hongkong, November 11, 1876.

NOTICE.

The Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING  
of Shareholders in the Company will  
be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hong-  
kong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Jan-  
uary next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,  
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing  
Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

The Partnership hitherto existing be-  
tween JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN  
ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of  
THORNE Brothers & CO., this day dissolved  
by effusion of time; either partner is  
authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.

THORNE BROTHERS & CO.

Dec. 31, 1876.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above,  
Business of the late Firm of Thorne  
Brothers & CO. will be conducted in future  
by the Undersigned, under the style of  
MAITLAND & CO., and MR JOHN GEIGE  
PURDON is authorized to sign the firm.

J. A. MAITLAND,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

REFFERRING to the foregoing advertise-  
ment our Firm at Shanghai is  
temporarily closed from the date its  
outstanding business will be attended to by  
Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all com-  
munications should be addressed.

Our Firm and business at Hongkong,  
Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on  
as heretofore, the interest and responsibility  
of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein  
unchanged.

PURDON & CO.

China, Jan. 1, 1876.

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NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-  
TION OF THE PRICE OF THE  
"SHANGHAI COURIER AND  
CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE  
CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA

and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONVENIENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE  
ADVANTAGE TO  
ADVERTISERS  
IS OBVIOUS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 53.

CHINA SEA.

TAKUW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE,

PESCADORES.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company  
will be CLOSED on the First Febr-

uary next, after which no further  
transfer of shares will be made.

ADOLF ANDRE,  
F. D. HASSON

Liquidators.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

D. STOUT requests those of his Friends  
and Patrons with unbroken work,  
and those requiring his services, to call at  
their earliest convenience, as he expects to  
be absent from the Colony probably until further  
notice.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

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NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to  
become vacant, Applications for the  
same addressed to the Chairman will be  
received up to the 20th instant. Salary

\$1,500 per annum.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

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NOTICE.

APPROXIMATE POSITION:

Latitude, N. 22° 32' 58".

Longitude, E. 119° 28' 7".

By order of the Inspector General of  
Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,

Engineer-in-Chief

Imperial Maritime Customs.

Engineer's Office.

Amoy, December 30, 1875.

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## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of  
1875, the undesignated will be closed on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation."

"C. MORLAND KERB," Actg. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank  
of India, London and China."

"H. H. NELSON," Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China."

"D. G. HARRIS," Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation."

"JAMES GREIG," Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd."

"R. H. SANDMAN," Actg. Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

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NOTICE.

For the "Swatow, Canton, and Macao  
Steamboat Company, LIMITED."

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

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Mails.

STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Mala, Brindisi  
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-  
ranean Ports, Southampton  
and London.

Also,

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship Ceylon Captain OMAN, with Her Masters, Mate, Passengers, Goods and Cargo will leave this for the above-mentioned on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at noon.

CARGO will be received on board until noon; SPECKS and PAROLES at the Office until 3 P.M. on the 2nd instant.

For particular regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Passers; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or preventions which may happen from Interruptions on such destination.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for such purpose.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent,  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, January 20, 1876.Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALILEO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1876, at 8 p.m., taking Passage and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Fraya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1876, at 8 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mita Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 1st instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Fraya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

TRANSLATION.

DOCUMENTS translated from English into Chinese and GERMAN  
OF FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH,  
into ENGLISH, COULD BE MADE.

Special attention paid to Protests, Extracts, Photocopies and other Documents containing Legal Notations. Extracts of other Translations can be made.

Terms for European Languages—  
Fees per word follow:

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Address "TRANSLATION".

One of China MAIL Office,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

## Insurances.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 10% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.TANG-TSEN INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI LTD. V.C.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$100,000 TALES.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to

all parts of the world at current rates.

This Association will, until further no-  
tice, provide out of the Premiums, first for anInterest Dividend of 15% to Share-  
holders, or Capital, and thereafter dis-  
tributed among Policy Holders generally, in  
such part of the Profits of the Underwriting  
Business as relate to amount of premium  
contributed.
EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.BUSSILLI & Co.,  
Agents for the above.

Hongkong, July 9, 1876.

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Egypt, either by Rail, or Canal in their own

Steamers, or in vessels employed for

such purpose.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent,

P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, January 20, 1876.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks Accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CLAIMS FOR FIRE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary, Fraya West,

Hongkong, November 1, 1876.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

INCORPORATED BY Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

in two cases, 1000.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared to

grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or

Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to an immediate dis-  
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable

reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in

China.

Life Policies effected during the year

1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on

31st December for the quinquennial period

then ending.

I. MAC. HEATON,

Hongkong, September 17, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Intimations.

**LEA & PERRINS'**  
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,  
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE  
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.  
In consequence of Spurious Imitations of  
Lea & Perrins' Sauce,  
which are calculated to deceive the Public,  
LEA & PERRINS have adopted  
A New Label,  
bearing their Signature, thus—

*Lea & Perrins'*

which will be placed on every bottle of  
Worcestershire Sauce,  
after this date, and without which none  
is genuine.

November 1874.

\* This does not apply to shipments  
made prior to the date given.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce  
and its Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle  
and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the  
Proprietors: Worcester-Craven Blackwell,  
London, Gt. Bell, and by Grocers and  
Oilmen throughout the World.

Unparalleled Success of  
Goodall's World-Benowned  
HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTIES.

GOODALL'S QUININE WINE,  
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YORKSHIRE RELISH.  
The most delicious Sauce to the  
World.

This cheap and excellent Sauce  
makes the plainest viands palatable, and the daintiest dishes  
more delicious. To Chops, Steaks, Flits,  
etc., it is incomparable. Sold by Grocers,  
Oilmen, etc. Prepared by

GOODALL BACKHOUSE & Co.,  
Leeds, England.

Sold wholesale by W. H. Norivax, Hongkong.

GOODALL'S QUININE WINE.

The best, cheapest and most  
agreeable Tonic yet introduced.

The best remedy known for  
Indigestion; General Debility;

Loss of Appetite; etc. Restores

delicate invalids to health and vigour.

Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Prepared by

GOODALL BACKHOUSE & Co.,  
Leeds, England.

GOODALL'S BAKING POWDER.

The best in the World.

The cheapest because the best,

and indispensable to every

household and an inestimable

boon to housewives. Makes

Devon Puddings without Eggs, Pasty

without Butter, and beautiful light Bread

without Yeast. Sold by Grocers, Chemists,

Oilmen, etc. Prepared by

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12 Jun 75 1w 52s 12 Jun 76



DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

The best remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Heart-

burn, Headache, Cough and

Indigestion.

And the best mild aperient for delicate  
constitutions, especially adapted for

Ladies, Children and Infants,

and for regular use in

Warm Climates.

DINNEFORD & CO.,  
CHEMISTS, LONDON.

And of Druggists and Storekeepers,  
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MAGNESIA.

Agents—A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

20m 75 1w 52s 20m 76



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WORLD.

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Adapted to the Standard of all Nations

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EVERY SCALE WARRANTED.

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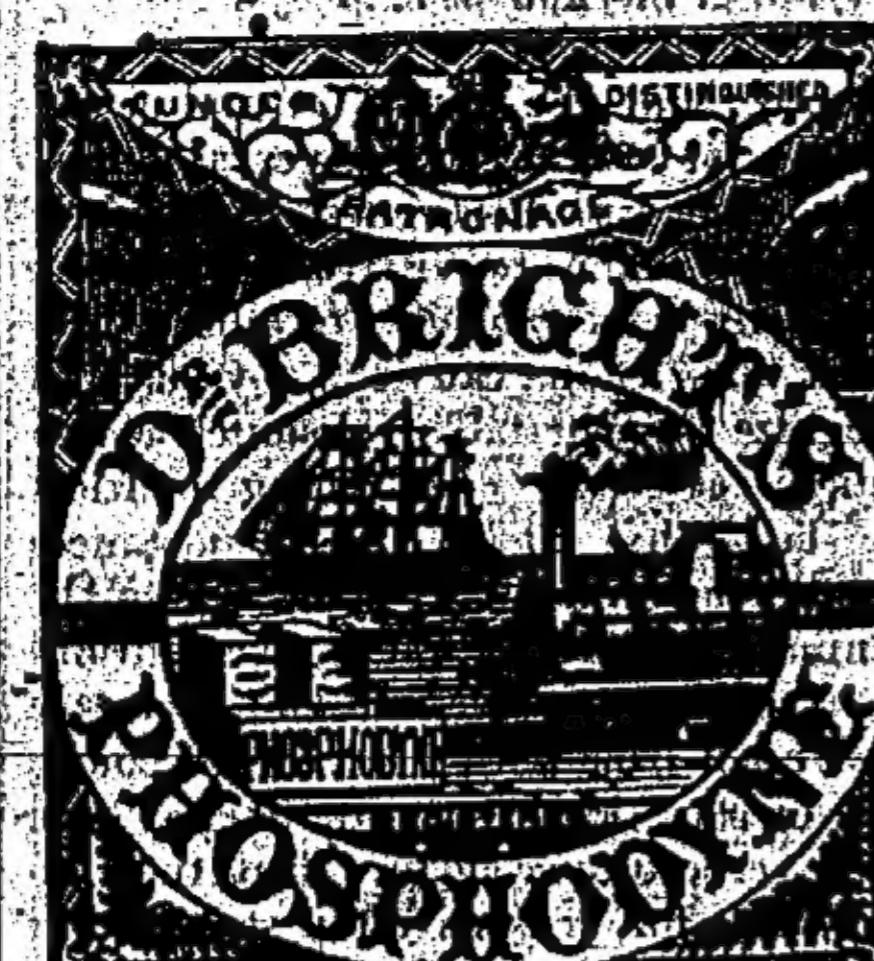
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

10 Jun 75 1w 52s 12 Jun 76

## Intimations.

Protected by Royal Letters Patent.

Dated October 11th, 1866.



A Chemical Preparation of Phosphorus,  
with the Vegetable Alkaloids Quinine,  
Cynipeden, Xanthopterygin, &c.

This Phosphorus combination is pronounced by  
the most eminent members of the Medical Profes-  
sion to be unequalled for its power in reanimating  
the vitality of the body, by its supplying  
all the essential constituents of the blood and  
nerve substance, and for developing all the powers  
and functions of the system to the highest degree.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in  
its action, while possessing all its extraordinary  
properties, and a species of surprising all the  
known properties of phosphorus of the present day for  
speedy and permanent cure of Nervous  
Prostration, Liver Complaints, Paralysis of the  
Heart, Diseases of the Head and Ears,  
Loss of Energy, and Appetite; Hypochondriacal  
and Convulsive Complaints; General Debility, Indiges-  
tion, Plethora, Insanity, for Study or Bas-  
ketball, Sick Headache, Lassitude, Shortness of  
Breath, Trembling of the hands and limbs, Impaired  
Nutrition, Mental and Physical Depression,  
Consumption (in its different forms), Insanity,  
Eruption of the Skin, Impaired Sight, Eye  
Memory, Nervous Fancies, Inflammation of the Blood,  
Nervous Debility, in all its stages, Paroxysmal  
Pains, and all morbid conditions of the system  
arising from whatever cause. The action of the  
Phosphorus is twofold—on the one hand in-  
creasing the principle which constitutes nervous  
energy, and on the other the most powerful blood  
and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a  
marvellous medicine for removing impaired and  
broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves  
the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that  
where, for years, an emaciated, anxious,  
desperately, and semi-diseased condition has existed,  
the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and  
firmness, and the whole system return to a state  
of robust health. The Phosphorus acts directly  
upon the organization; for instance, it  
assists nature to generate that humor electrically  
which renews and revives the nerves, muscles,  
nerves, membranes, and organic systems, it  
operates on the system without exciting care or  
thought upon the individual as to the process.  
It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach,  
and intestines with a harmony, vigor, yet  
delicacy unparallelled in medicines.

The Phosphorus gives back to the human  
structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric acid  
animating element of life, which has been wasted,  
and exerts an important influence directly  
on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a  
restorative, tonic, and invigorating character,  
maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and  
muscular system which renders the mind alert,  
bright, brilliant, and energetic; entirely overcoming  
that dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition  
which many persons experience in all their  
actions.

The beneficial effects of the Phosphorus are  
frequently shown from the first day of its ad-  
ministration, by a remarkable increase of nervous  
power, with a feeling of vigor and comfort, to  
which the patient has long been accustomed.  
Digestion is improved; the appetite increases  
wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the  
eyes brighter; the skin clean and healthy; and  
the hair acquires strength, showing the impor-  
tance of the action of the Phosphorus on the  
organs of nutrition.

Finally, the Phosphorus maintains a certain  
degree of activity in the previously debilitated  
nervous system; it also enables all debilitated  
organs to return to their sound state and perform  
their natural functions. Persons suffering from  
Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred  
symptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may  
rest assured of an effectual and even speedy cure by  
the judicious use of this most invaluable remedy.

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ON THURSDAY, the 27th January, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *AMAZONE*, Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M., on the 26th January, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,  
Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 17th January, Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. This Day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent,

Hongkong, January 16, 1876.

10-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACCA"

will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at Daylight.

A. MOIVRE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1876.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIIGO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "GWALIOR"

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Hongkong, January 22, 1876.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship

"ULYSSES"

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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Hongkong, January 22, 1876.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer *Ulysses*, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will do as Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 22nd January, 1876.

Goods undelivered after 26th January, 1876, will be subject to rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1876.

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 22, *Fugui*, from Canton.

Jan. 22, *Guatze*, British steamer, 1798, J. C. Babot, Bombay Dec. 28, Galle Jan. 1, Penang 10, Singapore 12, Malls and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 22, *Washi*, British steamer, 265, Hunter, Haling Jan. 11, General—LANDSTEIN & CO.

Jan. 22, *Consolation*, Brit. steamer, 708, Cormack, Bangkok Jan. 11, Rio—Birley & Co.

Jan. 22, *Danube*, British steamer, 601, A. Clancy, Bangkok Jan. 6, General—YOUNG & HOUD.

Jan. 22, *Ulysses*, British steamer, 1813, Burn, Liverpool Nov. 28, Port Said Dec. 13, Suez 14, Penang Jan. 1, Singapore 11, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 22, *Victor*, from Whampoa.

Jan. 22, J. E. Justin, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 22, *Ulysses*, for Nagasaki.

22, China.

## CLEARED.

Lunaillo, for Nagasaki.  
Douglas, for Swatow, &c.  
Anna Bella, for Cape St. James.  
Thiengala, for Saigon.  
Ulysses, for Shanghai.  
Gustav Adolf, for Tientsin.  
Chien Sheng, for Foochow.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Gwadar*, for Hongkong; from Bombay, Dr. W. Gray; from Galle, Mr. D. C. Travers, Mrs. J. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Morel, and 5 Chinese; from Penang, Mr. J. B. Boulton, R.M.A. and 3 Chinese; from Singapore, 3 Naval Officers, 1 Sergeant, R.A., 14 Privates, R.A., and 19 Chinese; for Yokohama, from Galle, Miss H. J. Harting, Mr. W. G. Nelson and son; from Penang, Capt. Lebon. For Amoy, from Penang, Capt. Lebon. For Amoy, from Penang, 3 Chinese.

## PER CONSOLIDATION.

1 European deck and 2 Chinese.

## PER DANUBE.

54 Chinese.

## PER ULYSSES.

To DEPART.—Per *Douglas*, for Amoy, Messrs. Dalrymple, Tonnochy, Blackwell, D. B. Grant, J. Grant and H. B. Dantra; for Foochow, Mr. Gair.

## PER MACAO.

for Yokohama, Miss M. J. Harting, Mr. W. G. Nelson and son; Capt. Lebon, and Mrs. Terry's servant.

## PER GULF OF TIENTSIN.

For Shanghai, Lieut. J. W. McFarlane, Lieut. C. H. S. Prayman, Mr. Dassaboy, and Mr. Taintor's servant.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Washi* reports: had strong winds veering from N.E. to N.W. with heavy cross seas. In Haiphong, Prussian barque Schmidt and a French gunboat.

The British steamer *Consolation* reports: through the gulf of Siam had light variable winds and fine weather, thence to port had strong N.E. and N.W. gales with heavy sea. On the 20th passed a steamer bound South.

The British steamer *Danube* reports: in the Bay of Biscay experienced strong winds from the eastward with heavy sea. Passed Cape Finisterre at 2 p.m. Dec. 1st, Gibraltar at 0.30 a.m. on Dec. 4th, and then had strong gales from the N.W. until passing Madeira on 8th. On the 10th in lat. 38.41 N. and 25° 45' E., the thermometer standing at 70, we experienced a very heavy half hour storm; through the Red Sea had light airs from the N. and fine clear weather. Crossing the Indian Ocean had fresh winds and currents from the eastward. Passed Pointe Galle on Sist Dec. at 1.15 p.m.; from thence to Panang had violent squalls with heavy rain. The straights of Chong and Thomas were at Singapore when we left. From Singapore to port strong N.E. monsoon with heavy cross sea.

## PER ULYSSES.

reports: in the

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abominable state of the drains, and says: "Could not something be done to mitigate this evil, which is not, perhaps, wholly preventable? The matter is, at all events, deserving of attention, since the health of the inhabitants may be injuriously affected by it. Nothing is more calculated to engender epidemics than foul or defective drainage. It trusts the Authorities will lose no time in taking some remedial measures to abate the nuisance."

## THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.

The Chinese Mail has an article on European politics in reference to the Turkish question. It says England does not hold the destiny of Europe, because she cannot fight any one of the great powers on the Continent single-handed. England being an island and possessing a very powerful navy, her position is impregnable to any attack from an invader; at the same time she cannot land a sufficient force on a neighbouring country to carry on a war with it single-handed. England would make a very formidable ally to one of the continental powers.

The Hung Ngu San Po (the Chinese issue of the *Daily Press*) has no editorial in this issue.

The Universal, Circulating Herald following the wake of the *Chinese Mail*, has an article on the defects of the Martini-Henry rifle. The same issue contains some domestic stories.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The native papers announce their New-year holidays from the 24th instant, to the 29th instant inclusive.

CAPTAIN BAX OF H. M. S. *Dwarf* has, we observe, published an account of her cruise in these waters.

The following are the contents of our sixth page in this issue—Bible, Theology, The Elm and the Vine, Portfolio, Ossyeying Orders, The Magic Handkerchief, Speculation in Stocks, Dr. Moffatt at Westminster Abbey, and Miscellaneous.

We regret to hear that the Chief Officer of the S. S. *Malacca* met with a serious accident on board three days since. The cargo was being taken on board and the chain pendant used for hoisting it gave way, and the contents of the slings (3 boxes of wax) fell into the hold where the Chief Officer was standing, breaking some of his ribs. In consequence of the vessel having to leave in the morning, he was brought ashore this afternoon and taken to the hospital.

The following is the order of Service of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, 23rd January, 1876:

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11—Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Prescher, The Bishop of the Diocese; First Lesson, Isaiah, LXI.; Second Lesson, Matthew, No. 5 Merces; Te Deum, W. H. Sangster; Benedic, 14 Merces; First Hymn, "How beautiful are their feet"; No. 126; Second Hymn, "Lord, as to Thy dear we flee," No. 356.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4—Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Prescher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Isaiah, LXV.; Second Lesson, Acts XIV.; Psalms, No. 132, page 134; Service, Wesley in F. Anthur, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord"; No. 80; Hymn after Sermon, No. 18, in Merces; "All praise to thee, do."

*The Daily Press* publishes the following telegrams:

Calcutta, Jan. 20.—The Prince of Wales witnessed at Delhi a sham fight in which upwards of 20,000 men were engaged. He next proceeds on a visit to the Rajah of Cashmere, whose preparations for the reception of the Prince are said to be vast.

London, Jan. 18.—Mr. Fox explained to Congress that America only wishes to obtain the moral support of the European powers with regard to American mediation in Cuba. America never threatened Spain, with which country negotiations have been friendly.

NINETEEN of the desperadoes whose attack on the town of Menado in Celebes were recently described in the *Straits Times*, have been tried and sentenced. Of the 21 prisoners made 2 had died. Of the remainder 17 have been sentenced to be hanged, one has been sentenced to 12 years, another to 8 years, working in chains. From the evidence it appeared that their programme was nothing more or less than the massacre of the whole of the Christians and also of the non-Mahometan portion of the inhabitants of Menado.—*Straits Times*.

Now the latest received Batavia journals, which come down to the 6th instant, following official telegram, dated Achen 27th ult., is translated:

"Operations against the 6th Mahomedans began yesterday. Marched out with three columns under command of Colonel Engel, and Major Mekarn and Vetter. Vetter's column took enemy's positions at Mibow—two other columns continue operations to-day. Weather favourable. One officer was killed yesterday; and Major Mekarn severely wounded, but other losses slight. Enemy's loss considerable. State of health unchanged. Yesterday the Dutch found a French man-of-war arrived in the roadstead."—*Idem*.

(L. & C. Express).

LIEUTENANT-CLAS. E. Baynard (1873) and SUB-LIEUTENANT James C. Muggeridge (1871) are appointed to the Guards, and Lieutenant-GENERAL C. Underwood (1874) and BRIGADE MA-

YARD (1872) to the Frolic, on the China Station. Three corporals and four gunners, R.M.A., and twenty-two privates, R.M.I.L., will proceed in the *Juno* for China, to fill vacancies in the *Kestrel*, *Frolic*, and *Monarch*.

The *Juno* will probably leave Portsmouth on the 17th Dec.

THE Admiralty, having had various plans and proposals submitted to them for raising the *Vanguard*, have resolved on throwing the operation open to public competition and they are prepared to receive tenders for raising the ship and delivering her in dock.

Mr. Aaron, both in the manner he unfolded these posters, and imitated several well-known members of the community whilst singing "Walking on the Bund," evinced great comic talent, and was keenly appreciated by the audience. Mr. C. Ross Rivers as Dick Spooner, treated us to some very amusing episodes from the pig sty into which he had been thrown by Billy Doo and Mr. Spruce (an elderly irascible gentleman carefully rendered by Mr. P. King), and Miss Highflyer as Miss Wiggin very fairly personified a high-tempered female with a tendency to tears. Great credit is also due to the gentleman who undertook the thankless part of the pig. He did not appear on the stage, but he made his presence known by a series of the most beautifully modulated grunts, and was the object of a special "call before." This the third performance of the season of the Canton A.D.C. commanded great success, and it is to be hoped that the co-operation of the German and English will soon bring about a fourth performance.

The following were the casts:—

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(Before James Russell, Esq.)

23rd January, 1876.

## STEALING VEGETABLES.

Low Amni, a married woman, was charged with stealing a quantity of vegetables from the garden of Mr. Degenauer, at British Kowloon. Mr. James Greig, clerk at the P. and O. Company, stated that he saw the defendant pulling some of the vegetables up, and called the attention of a policeman to that fact, and the defendant was taken into custody. Since then, however, witness had reason to believe that the vegetables taken were not wanted by Mr. Degenauer. The gardener in question stated that his master had desired him to pull up all the vegetables, because he did not want them. He therefore told the defendant that she might have some. He considered he had a right to give away all these vegetables to whoever he liked. Under the circumstances, the defendant was discharged.

## MALICIOUS INJURY.

Chang A-ing, a coolie, was charged with having gone into Square Street in company with a friend, and wilfully broken a lock from the door of a room. The defendant was convicted of malicious injury, and was sent to one month's hard labour.

## LARCENY.

Chau Aki, a coolie, was charged with stealing a jacket from the house of an incense-seller in Tai-ping-shan. He went into the complainant's house on the pretext of looking for a friend, but was encountered on coming out wearing a jacket that did not belong to him. The defendant put forward the ingenious defence that he put the jacket on in order to try the measurements of his own clothes. This was too much for the cruelty of the Magistrate, who therefore sent him to three months' hard labour.

## UNPUBLISHED TELEGRAMS.

the new Pontoon Wharf—No connection with the other company.

Then followed a placard with the announcement headed by a huge rooster—

"Cook & dodo doo; beats all creation—White Cloud."

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It is expected that the Government will propose an International Conference on the Suez Canal Question.

GENERAL.—Elections are pending at East Aberdeenshire, Horsham, Leominster, and Whitehaven.

Four disastrous colliery explosions have occurred, involving the loss of over one hundred and eighty lives. The North German Lloyd's steamer *Deutschland* has been wrecked on a shoal of the Kentsch coast, and sixty-four of the crew and passengers have been drowned. There has been a heavy fall of snow in London and the provinces, and traffic on both roads and railways has been greatly impeded. The annual Oatmeal Show has been opened at the Agricultural Hall. A Swiss traveller, Dr. Muñiz, has been murdered, together with one hundred and forty of his followers, while on an exploring expedition in Central Africa. The scheme for a reorganisation of the Civil Service has received the Royal sanction. A rumour that a winter session of Parliament would be held is contradicted.

Another of the churches in the City of London, St. Michael's, Queenhithe, has been closed preparatory to removal. The customary challenge for the annual University boat race has been sent from Cambridge to Oxford. Preparations are being made on the banks of the Thames in anticipation of another high tide. The late Mr. Wynn Ellis has bequeathed £27,000 to charitable institutions. Colonel Stokes, C.B., and several Foreign-office officials, have been deputed to accompany Mr. Stephen Cave on his financial mission to Egypt.

## UNPUBLISHED TELEGRAMS.

(Indian Statesman.)

Most of the telegrams to hand refer to the proceedings of the Prince of Wales in India. We reproduce the most interesting.

London, Dec. 16.—The African Expedition under Lieutenant Cameron reached St. Paul de Loanda successfully on the 19th ultimo, having travelled the distance from Ujiji.

It is stated that at the request of the British Government, 82 (6) Egyptian ships have been raised from Zanzibar.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Congress has adopted by 633 votes against 18 a resolution disowning a third Presidential term.

Cairo, Dec. 16.—The Egyptian Expedition to Abyssinia will either be confined to exacting satisfaction or to a mere military demonstration.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Derby has delivered another speech at Edinburgh.

His Lordship believed that, notwithstanding the present large armaments, the European Governments were sincerely pacific and that the final solution of the Eastern Question was distant. Temporary expedients alone were possible in the present emergency.

Austria and Russia who were sincerely desirous of preventing the spread of the Turkish insurrectionary attack had their reasons, he believed, for not wishing to re-open the whole Eastern Question just now; but as regards the Austrian scheme for the pacification of the insurgent provinces he was unacquainted with its purport.

Sir Neville H. Chamberlain has been gazetted a Member of the Madras Council. Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Sir H. H. the Prince of Wales is arrived here.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Sir H. G. Elliot, the British Ambassador, has had an audience of the Sultan, who promised that the Scheme of Reforms lately promulgated would have prompt execution.

Calcutta, Dec. 16.—The Prince arrived in H. M. S. *Sovereign* at 4 A.M. He was received at Princep's Court with great pomp by the Viceregal Government. The Members of Council, the Native Chiefs and Princes, the Indian Ambassadors, and the diplomatic corps were present.

The last audience was given by the King of Siam to the King of Nardin.

London, Dec. 16.—The Chinese Court of the Puntahas ruled that the Rajah of Nardin is a Sovereign Prince and not amenable

to the jurisdiction of our Courts. It holds that only proceedings in the law of justice will allow him to watch him. The defen-

ant was observed to have gone to a shop other than the Kwan Yit Tee. The complainant called out to him and he ran, but was caught by a policeman. The defendant, who was proved to have been three times in gaol, was committed for trial.

Calcutta, Dec. 24.—Last evening His Highness the Rajah of Bhopal was introduced to the Prince of Wales by the Viceroy on his arrival at Government-house. The Municipal address presented to the Prince of Wales, yesterday, was enclosed in a splendid case, wrought in gold, silver, and native woods. To-day the Prince of Wales received visits from the Maharajahs of Cashmere, Bulkan, Scindia, Jeypore, Jodhpur, Patiala, and Rewat; also the Begum of Bhopal.

The city has been splendidly illuminated throughout the whole length of the route. The Prince of Wales with the Viceroy attended by their suites left Government-house at six p.m. and proceeded through the illuminated streets, returning at eight. The native quarter was illuminated entirely by natives. The public buildings and offices were all well illuminated. Immense crowds of spectators assembled and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Alcalde, Dec. 27.—One hundred guests have been invited to Jummoo by the Maharajah of Cashmere to meet the Prince of Wales. Post Office rates, etc. will be lent to assist in their conveyance from Warabab to Sealote. If the proposed programme is carried out the Prince will on his way back from Jummoo open the Railways bridge over the Chenab. A public luncheon will be given by the administration of the Punjab Northern State Railway after the ceremony.

Calcutta, Dec. 27.—At the investiture of the Star of India the distinction of the Grand Cross will be conferred upon the Rajahs of Jodhpur and Jhansi. Six Knight Companions will be installed, viz.: Mr. Robinson, General Ramsay, the Rajah of Punjab and Nahan, Rao Dada Sahib of Indore, General Runnold Singh, Rajah Gunput Rao Faiz Ali Khan. Companions three, Chapman, Bullen Smith, and Baboo Degun Mittler.

On Christmas day the Viceroy gave a State dinner at Barrackpore, and afterwards an evening party in honour of the Prince of Wales. On Sunday the Prince visited Chandernagore, receiving a cordial welcome from the French officials. This morning the Prince of Wales attended a Polo-matches at Barrackpore by Munipore under the charge of Doctor Brown. The Prince then proceeded to Calcutta by river arriving at Chandpal Ghaut at 11 A.M. The Prince received visits from the Nepalese and Burmese Ambassadors, the Maharajahs of Benares, Johore, and Funan, and the Rajahs of Jhansi and Nahan. In the afternoon the Prince of Wales inaugurate the new Zoological Gardens just formed under the auspices of the Lieutenant-Governor. The Prince subsequently attended a garden party given by the Lieutenant-Governor at Belvedere which was a brilliant success.

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## Portfolio.

## BABY-VERBUN THEOLOGY.

A little maid, a dimpled chin,  
Some tender eyes of blue;  
Wherefore is she condemned for sin,  
My little maid of two?  
She runs to meet me up the path;  
Her grace divine renew.  
Tis false! she is no child of wrath,  
This little maid of two.  
Her little hand is on my cheek,  
It tells me through and through;  
My lips refuse words to speak,  
But kiss my maid of two.  
You tell of primal wickedness;  
Say, what has that to do  
With all this laughing blessedness?  
This little maid of two.  
Be it well and totally undone!  
I think sooth you well,  
But when our arguments are gone,  
Says with my maid of two.  
Her lips once her artless ways,  
Her life and love as true,  
Both their doings to God's praise;  
This little maid of two.  
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What should the angels do?  
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Thus to the Elm, her neighbour.  
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A weary lot is mine;  
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And browsed by hungry kine."  
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"My hapless friend, come hither,  
And find support in me."  
The kindly Elm, receiving  
The graceful Vine's embrace,  
Became with that adoration,  
The warden's pride and grace;  
Became the chosen covert  
In which the wild birds sing;  
Became the joys of shepherds;  
And glory of the Spring.  
Oh beautiful example!  
For youthful minds to heed!  
The good we do to others  
Shall never miss its meed;  
The love of those whose sorrows  
We light shall be ours,  
And o'er the path we walk  
That love shall scatter flowers.

Joy is a prize unbought, and is freest,  
In its flow when it comes unsought.  
Not getting into heaven as a place will comfort it.  
You must carry it with you, else  
It is not there. You must have it in you,  
As the music of a well-ordered soul, the fire  
of a holy purpose, the welling up, out of the  
central depth, of eternal springs, that  
hide their waters there.—*Horace Bushell.*

The happiness of life consists, like the day,  
not in single flashes of light, but in  
one continued, mild "serenity." The most  
beautiful period of the heart's existence, is  
in that calm, equal light, even though it  
may be only moonlight or twilight. Now  
the mind alone can obtain for us this  
heavenly cheerfulness and peace.—*Richter.*

Linx fishes of snow, that fall unperceived  
upon the earth, the seemingly unimportant  
events of life succeed one another. As the  
snow gathers together, so are our habits  
formed. No single link is added to the  
pile, produces a sensible change. No  
single action creates, however it may exhibit  
a man's character; but as the tempest  
hurts the avalanche down the mountain,  
and overshadows the inhabitant and his habi-  
tation, so passion, acting upon the  
elements of mischief, which pernicious habits  
have brought together by imperceptible ac-  
cumulation, may overthrow the edifice of  
truth and virtue.—*Benthem.*

To have our hearts balanced on God as  
their centre, and so balanced that under the  
ruder touches of temptation they may be  
moved to stand fro' nicely poised stones  
of the Druids, but, like those stones always  
return again to their rest,—that is to be  
blessed, by the Peasant who said after  
some rough onset of Satan, "I shall not  
be greatly moved."—*Heacock.*

Snow-lives are both the praiser and the  
praised; and the remembrancer and the remem-  
bered; and all this in a nook of this part of  
the world; and not even here do all agree,  
no, not any one with himself and the  
whole earth, too, is a point.

Of there is any exercise, in which the  
Christian should be modest, it is that of  
prayer. The Lord's prayer is a model in  
this respect. Through its petition the  
soul is made to keep its aspirations within  
careful limits.

The soul of all praying is  
"They will, not mine, be done." True  
reverence is never dictatorial in its sup-  
plications. It does not take hold even of the  
meyer of God rudely, as if it would compel  
a response; but gently, even timidly, as  
it would suggest the need of help from it.  
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in rogue, that is excessively painful to the  
sensitive spirit. You need not, vindicate  
your wants into the ear of God as if his  
love was hard of hearing and his attention  
must be attracted to you by your loud  
shouting. Imitate the little child, rather,  
who always climbs up to the mother's bosom,  
and whispers its request into the  
attentive ear, when something special and  
specially sweet is desired. "For the eyes  
of the Lord are over the righteous, and  
his ears are open unto their prayers."—*Go-  
dwin.*

It is a most unseemly and unpleasant  
thing to see a man's life full of the use  
of things, the one like a Christ, and another  
like a swindler; it can but with pain  
himself and the edification of others.

None of us ever desired anything more  
ardently than God desires to bring men to  
the knowledge of Himself. God is ever  
ready, but we are very surly. God is  
sighs (we), but we are far from His  
God is within, but we are without. God is  
at home, we are strangers.

What most the world applauds you more  
deserves.

The best name by which we can think of  
God is Father. It is a loving, deep, sweet,  
heart-touching name; the name of father  
is in its nature full of inherent sweet-  
ness and comfort. Therefore also, we can  
confess ourselves children of God. For by  
this name we deeply touch our God, since  
there is not a sweet sound, to the Father  
than the voice of his child.—*Martin Luther.*

## OBEDIENCE ORDERS.

A RUSSIAN STORY.  
Sunderland was a famous bounder named  
from the English banker who invented  
the Second Bank of England. Catherine  
was the condemned for sin, the little maid of two.  
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THE MAGIO HANDKERCHIEF.

The Signor's Cossic apartment was in a

Roman palace, but not on the ground

floor, nor in the *piazza mobile*. You

reached it by one of those charming lan-

ghes constantly found in such great houses.

Entering by one of three porticos, you

presently find yourself in a little paved

court which suggests a portion of images.

After various mystifications as to the way

you arrive presently at the foot of a steep

winding stair, which starts with an air of

bold determination, rather disengaging

to a new home. Out of breath at length,

you "welcome" a barred window. The

steps go on, but stop. The door

opens, and you enter a room containing

nothing but a chair and a table.

"Will your excellency inform me what it is?"

"Oh, my dear sir, I shall never have

courage to tell you."

"Have I lost the favor of her Majesty?"

"Oh! that it were but that!"

"Indeed I do she contemplates sending

me back to England!"

"England is your own country, and that

punishment would not be so severe that I

should fear to mention it."

"Good heavens! you frighten me. Can

she think of banishing me to Siberia?"

"Siberia, sir, is a delightful country that

has been calumniated, besides you might

return from there."

"Am I condemned to prison?"

"My God," cried Sunderland, struck

with dismay. "I see that I am to die."

"And what a death!" cried the director of

police, raising his eyes with an expression

of deep pity.

"Wait! it is not enough to kill me with

one trial, to assassinate me without cause!"

"Yes, yes, she has ordered!"

"Well! speak out, sir. What has she

ordered?" I am a man and have some

courage. Speak."

"My dear sir, she has ordered—If the

command had not been given to myself, I

never would have believed it! How can I tell you?"

"You make me die a thousand deaths!

Come, tell me, sir, what is the order?"

"You are to be flayed alive."

The poor banker uttered a cry of agony

—then looking the director of police in the face:

"But your excellency," said he, "what you tell me is incredible. You must have lost your reason!"

"No, sir, I have not thought. I certainly shall lose it during the operation."

"But it is possible that you, who have

an hundred times called yourself a

friend to me, and to whom I have had the

pleasure of some acquaintance, could receive an

order without attempting to make her

master comprehend its barbarity."

"Alas! sir, I did what I could, and

thought more than any other person in my

place would have dared to do. I beseeched

His Majesty to relinquish the project;

but as the tempest

hurts the avalanche down the mountain,

and overshadows the inhabitant and his habi-

tation, so I did my best to make her

master comprehend it."

"And then?"

"Then," said the director of police, "I went in search of a very skilful surgeon, who

had a staff of auxiliaries, who

could assist him in his operations."

"I did not find any such surgeon in

London, but I did find one in Paris."

"Paris! you are to be flayed alive in

Paris?"

"Yes, sir, I am to be flayed alive in

Paris."

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## POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1876.)

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All such packages should be Registered. (8 cents).

If the Parcel be heavy, it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Messrs. Ladd, Crawford, or Mr. W. H. Notley, which for anything over 4 or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the Post.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

*The China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by remittance in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repertory of what schools are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Traubner's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She Kung*, by the Rev. E. J. Ellet, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. G. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary graces. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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Vessel's Name	Captain	Flag and Name	Date of Arrival	Destinations	Arrivals	Departures
HONGKONG Steamer						
Adria	Brock	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Bangkok		
China	Hennings	Ger. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Bangkok		
Chun Shan	Brockley	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow		
Douglas	Burnie	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow, etc.		
Geoff	Bidley	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow		
Leyte	Zaragutre	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow		
Norfolk	Wade	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow		
Orissa	Koch	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow		
Pawna	Reeves	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow, and for Yunnan Nat. Flock		
St. Pauls	Hopkins	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow		
Thierville	Edmond	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow		
Vostene	Mourier	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow		
Yungching	Gibson	Brit. " S. R. N. Co.	14/1	Foochow		
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Wm. H. Bass	Frost	Brit. " 205	10/1	Wm. F. F. & Co.		
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J. H. Jensen	Rasmussen	Gen. " 100	10/1	Wm. F. F. & Co.		
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Name	Flag	Size	Tons	H.P.	Commander.
Bajan	corvette	2000	100	200	Major D. M. Ing. Gen. Morgan
Flaminia (late Opusone)	gun vessel	1000	8	100	Tirtoff Sir Wm. Wiseman
Lawping	gunboat	683	8	100	Cook B. H. Paul
Ling Feng	gunboat	285	6	100	Longfellow Commodore Fitch
Meccano	gunboat	150	6	100	Notorday
Mosquito	gunboat	150	6	100	
Victor Emanuel	gunboat	2037	14	100	
Vasculi	corvette	1039	10	100	